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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of 26 January 2006, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.